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## PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Hon. Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks United States Patent and Trademark office Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

In the above-identified application for United States patent, please amend as follows:

## IN THE CLAIMS

Prior to calculating the filing fee due, please amend the following claims.

In claim 3, line 1, delete "or 2".

In claim 4, line 1, delete "any of claims 1 to 3" and insert --claim 1--.

In claim 5, line 1, delete "any of claims 1 to 4" and insert --claim 1--.